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In re Application of GAJRAJ et al	:	
U.S. Application No.: 10/520,958	:	
PCT Application No.: PCT/GB03/02945	:	
Int. Filing Date: 08 July 2003	:	DECISION
Priority Date Claimed: 17 July 2002	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 103.0001/US/PCT	:	
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OBTAINING	:	
AND ANALYZING WELL DATA	:	

This is in response to applicant's "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed 17 October 2006.

BACKGROUND

On 08 July 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/GB03/02945, which claimed priority of an earlier United Kingdom application filed 17 July 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 22 January 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 17 January 2005.

On 11 January 2005, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 25 July 2005, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), which indicated that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 must be filed.

On 12 July 2006, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909), which indicated that the application is abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements.

On 01 August 2006, applicant filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

On 18 August 2006, this Office mailed a decision dismissing the 01 August 2006 petition.

On 17 October 2006, applicant filed the present renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

DISCUSSION

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting that an application be revived on the grounds of unintentional abandonment must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply unless previously filed, (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m), (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional, and (4) a terminal disclaimer if the application was filed before 08 June 1995.

Applicant has previously satisfied items (2), (3), and (4) above.

With regard to item (1), the declaration submitted with the renewed petition is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The application has an International Filing Date under 35 U.S.C. 363 of 08 July 2003, and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of 17 October 2006.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision.



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